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Mr. J. E. Boller  
Environmental Affairs  
Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation  
5555 Hilton Ave, Ste. 200  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808-2597

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Re: Application of Pesticide Contaminated Reclaimed Groundwater

Dear Mr. Boller:

The Illinois Department of Agriculture does not have any objections to the use of the pesticide contaminated reclaimed groundwater resulting from the aquifer test to be conducted at the Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation's former Farm Market site in Cantrall, Illinois as spray mix makeup water, as per your request. The Department understands that this water will be stored on site and then transported to Brandts Consolidated agrichemical facility at Pleasant Plains, Illinois for use as spray mix makeup water. The following conditions or comments are noted by the Department concerning this proposed activity:

1. The pesticide contaminated reclaimed groundwater resulting from the aquifer test may be used for spray mix makeup water solutions that will be applied to corn production acreage only. The Department understands that the total anticipated volume should be from 3,000 to 6,000 gallons.
2. The Department cannot make any assurances that this granting of permission will alleviate either the source facility or the application facility from any liability as a result of poor product performance, carry over or inadequate weed control as a result of the use of pesticide contaminated reclaimed groundwater for spray mix makeup water.
3. The Department does not assume any liability based on the source facility, the application facility or its owner's decision to incorporate the use of pesticide contaminated reclaimed groundwater in the preparation of commercial pesticide solutions.

I hope this information will aid you as you continue to work towards the remediation of the Cantrall site.

Sincerely,

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Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.

Chief, Bureau of Laboratories

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